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remove or remedy such privies, closets, sinks, or cesspools, it shall be the duty of the county health officer to remove or cause to be removed such nuisances, and the cost of removing the same shall be collected in such manner as may be provided therefor by law. Nothing herein shall be construed to exempt any such owner or person from the penalties imposed by law.

Scavengers—License—Regulation of. (Reg. Bd. of H., Sept. 8, 1914.)

SEC. 27. *Scavenging, supervision of, reports, licensing, vehicles.*—It shall be the duty of the health department of the county of New Hanover to supervise the removal of excrement from privies and the removal of offensive slops, offal, carrion, organic waste matter, and kitchen refuse, and said department may, when necessary for the preservation of health and upon approval by the county board of health, secure and maintain proper equipment therefor. No firm, person, corporation, or municipality (other than employees of the health department engaged in such public work) shall engage in the business of removing, carting, or carrying through any of the streets or public highways in the county of New Hanover the contents of privies or offensive organic waste matter or kitchen refuse in any cart, wagon, truck, handcart, or other vehicle unless such person, firm, corporation, or municipality, together with the equipment used, shall be duly licensed or authorized by the county board of health for that employment and purpose. Vehicles and vessels used in the removal of the contents of privies, garbage, carrion, or other offensive waste matter shall be water-tight and be so maintained as to prevent the escape of any of their contents. All such vehicles and vessels so used shall be provided with air-tight lids or covers which will (and shall be so used as to) prevent the escape of offensive odors and the contents therefrom. Inspections of vehicles and equipment so used shall be made from time to time by the health department and where any vehicle or equipment is found to be or to have become unsuitable for the purposes for which it was intended and authorized it shall be the duty of the board of health to condemn the same, and no vehicle or other equipment so condemned shall again be used in such work until the same shall have been satisfactorily repaired or replaced by equipment meeting the approval of the board of health for such purposes.

SEC. 28. *Scavenging, superintendent of, responsible.*—Every person, firm, corporation, or municipality licensed or authorized by the county board of health to collect and remove the contents of privies, slops, garbage, offal, kitchen refuse, or other offensive organic waste in any city, town, or village, of New Hanover County shall designate some person who shall be superintendent of such collection and removal of waste as above described and who shall be primarily responsible to the county board of health for the proper performance of such scavenger service.

SEC. 29. *Scavenging, superintendent to furnish bond.*—A satisfactory bond or deposit in the sum of \$200 for the faithful performance of his duties and the strict observance of these and such other regulations that may be passed by the county board of health regulating and governing scavenging and other service provided for in the preceding sections shall be required of every superintendent thereunder designated before entering upon his duties.

SEC. 30. *Scavengers, license, subject to orders of board of health, reports.*—Persons, firms, municipalities, or corporations licensed or authorized by the county board of health to remove the contents of privies or closets, or licensed or authorized to remove offensive organic waste matter, as the case may be, shall be subject to the orders of the county board of health in matters relating to the disposal of the contents of privies, the time in which cleaning of privies shall be done, the manner of removing privy contents and receptacles containing such contents, the place or places to which night soil or decaying or putrid or dangerous matter may be removed, and the time and manner in which garbage, carrion, kitchen refuse, and other organic waste shall

be collected and removed. Every scavenger, slop, garbage, or carrion collector licensed, authorized, or employed by any person, firm, municipality, or corporation so licensed or authorized shall make or cause to be made a daily report to the county health officer, stating what premises, giving location and name of occupant, he or they have cleaned or have caused to be cleaned for the period reported, and from what places garbage, carrion, or other organic waste has been collected, giving in such report the name of each person served and the place to which such refuse was carried.

SEC. 31. *Scavenging, hours, vehicles on street.*—No cart or other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying the offensive or noxious substances heretofore enumerated shall be allowed to stand unnecessarily upon the streets or roads, nor shall any unreasonable length of time be consumed in passing through the streets or roads or in loading such carts or other vehicles, and all implements or equipment used in connection therewith shall be kept in an inoffensive and sanitary condition. All matter falling from such vehicles shall be immediately returned to the same. No night soil shall be removed from receptacles nor shall any privy be cleaned or its contents be carried or conveyed by cart or other vehicle except during such hours as shall from time to time be fixed therefor by the board of health.

SEC. 32. *Penalty.*—Any person, firm, or corporation willfully violating, refusing, or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter, sections 21 to 31, inclusive, or either or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each offense, and where any such violation is continuous each week thereof shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Milk and Cream—Production, Care, and Sale. (Reg. Bd. of H., Sept. 8, 1914.)

SEC. 34. *Cattle, tuberculin test required, when.*—It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale in the county of New Hanover for breeding or dairy purposes any cattle unless every such animal be given the tuberculin test, or unless accompanied by a certificate from a qualified veterinary surgeon showing that every such animal has been so tested within six months prior to the date such animal is sold or offered for sale. Cows kept, from which milk is sold within the county, shall be tuberculin tested at least once every two years. When such test is made by the meat and milk inspector the charge to be made therefor shall cover the cost for making such test. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this regulation shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each and every such offense.

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SEC. 99. *Dairies in New Hanover County, permits, application, suspension, revocation.*—No person, firm, or corporation shall, within the county of New Hanover, keep or maintain a dairy or dairy farm without a permit so to do from the board of health. Application for such a permit shall be made in writing upon a form prescribed by said board of health. It shall be the duty of the board of health, upon receipt of such application in due form, to cause to be made an examination of the premises and equipment which are intended to be used in the maintenance of such dairy or dairy farm; if, after such examination, the premises and equipment are found to conform to the regulations governing dairies and dairy farms which follow, the said board of health shall issue a permit therefor: *Provided*, That any permit issued hereunder may be suspended or revoked at any time by the said board of health, upon satisfactory evidence that the holder or party operating thereunder is violating, neglecting, or refusing to observe any health or sanitary law or regulation governing such business: *Provided further*, That any permit issued hereunder may be suspended or revoked at any time without notice, by the said board of health, or be suspended by its designated agents, whenever the milk supply from such dairy or dairy farm is exposed to infection by Asiatic cholera, anthrax, diphtheria, erysipelas,